

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2538/April 14, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16383

In the Matter of

CHARLES L. HILL, JR.

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE MOTION FOR
SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND
EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL AND
IN REDACTED FORM

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Cease-and-Desist Proceedings on February 11, 2015. On April 13, 2015, Respondent filed a Motion for Protective Order and Leave to File Motion for Summary Disposition and Exhibits Under Seal and in Redacted Form (Motion).

Respondent seeks a protective order under Commission Rule of Practice 322, 17 C.F.R. § 201.322, covering three categories of confidential information to be discussed in an upcoming motion for summary disposition, which is due by April 15, 2015: (1) Respondent's confidential financial information; (2) Respondent's confidential business relationships; and (3) personally identifiable information of Respondent and other third parties. Motion at 1-2. Respondent requests leave to file an unredacted version of the motion for summary disposition under seal and a redacted version of the same for public filing. *Id.* at 4; *see* 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(d). Respondent notes that the Division of Enforcement opposes the relief requested in the Motion. Motion at 4.

To allow time for this issue to be fully briefed, I DEFER ruling on Respondent's Motion for Protective Order, and pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(d), GRANT Respondent's Motion for Leave to File Motion for Summary Disposition and Exhibits Under Seal and in Redacted Form, pending the outcome of the Motion for Protective Order.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge